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OUTLINES.

President-elect Taft will be formally inaugurated President of the United States today, and was a guest of President Roosevelt at the White House last night. An army of visitors have gathered in Washington to attend the inaugural exercises and the attending events——The report of the select committee of the House on the Secret Service, declares that legislation should be enacted by Congress making it permanent——President Roosevelt was kept busy yesterday receiving visitors and last night tendered a farewell to the attaches of his executive staff——John F. Hill, of Maine, has been named acting chairman of the Republican National Committee ——The Government tried to prove that the 18-cent tariff was published legally, in the re-trial of the cases against the Standard Oil Company, in Chicago yesterday——Ten people were burned to death in a tenement house in New York yesterday——A bill was passed by the House last night authorizing the Secretary of Labor to cooperate through the Bureau of Fisheries with the Fish Commissioner of North Carolina in making surveys of waters of North Carolina prohibited by law——An unsuccessful attempt is made in the California Legislature to pass an anti-Japanese bill——Yesterday was a busy day with counsel in the Cooper-Sharp trial. The prosecution decided to recall Bennings for further cross-examination and not to cross-examine the Governor. They had agents hunting for three strangers who were making inquiries on the morning of the homicide, of Carmack's usual movements. The lawyers for the defense were busy with their witnesses——By direction of the Naval Board the navy yards at Pensacola and New Orleans are to be closed—— The Senate rejects the nomination of Wilson as postmaster at Florence, S. C.——There are unconfirmed rumors of the destruction of a village near Jerusalem and 50 persons killed—— Georgia will be largely represented at the inauguration today——New York markets: Cotton steady, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10. Money on call easy at 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour firm. Wheat steady, No. 2, red 1.24 1-2 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

You have heard, haven't you, of the fellow who went after wool and come back shorn?

Of course Taft is not surprised at the kicks about his Cabinet appointments. He did not expect to please everybody.

There is one thing in Bryan's manner of campaigning which should recommend it to other politicians. It does away with the expense of a press agent.

Witnesses for the defense in the Cooper-Sharp trial seem to be rather mixed up on the question as to whether Colonel Cooper or Carmack had the bright metal pistol at the time of the homicide.

After noon today those inclined to criticise the lock system for the Panama canal need not fear being hauled up for lese majeste or indicted by the District of Columbia grand jury for libel on the Government.

"Wilmington is getting out a new directory and there will soon be out some more population claims," says the Greensboro Telegram. Thank you, Wilmington claims nothing in the way of population or anything else she does not have a right to.

The number 13 doesn't always bring bad luck, as a young fellow in New Jersey has found out. Against his will he was forced by a party of friends to eat that number of raw oysters. In the thirteenth he found a pearl worth a hundred dollars.

There are some experts in the Postoffice Department at unraveling addresses on letters. The other day a letter addressed: "Spelled Either Way, Springfield, Mass.," was properly delivered to Otto Baab, a resident of that city.

A Washington City newspaper man who has been figuring on Roosevelt's messages finds that during the seven years he has sent to Congress 471 of these documents. Not being a Methuselah, he thought life to short to undertake the counting of the words.

If this generation is not in a position to pay for any of the needed betterments to the educational and charitable institutions why should we expect posterity to be able to do it all without shouldering an annoying burden?

It is argued that because twenty-five per cent. of the votes cast in the recent election in the Philippines were fraudulent, the people of those islands are not yet ready for self-government. To the contrary, that shows they are learning the ways of civilized America very rapidly.

STATE STORM SWEPT

Wind, Rain, Hail, Sleet, Snow, Thunder and Lightning Was Strange Phenomena.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

Six Cars Blown Out of Centre of Fifty-Five Near Dudley—Fatality in Sampson—Reports From Elsewhere.

Advices received last night by telegraph and otherwise tell of a rather destructive storm which swept the State early yesterday afternoon, especially the eastern counties, the storm having manifested itself in various localities in wind, rain, hail and in a few places by snow and sleet. The combination proved rather disastrous to wire communication, both the telephone and telegraph companies having experienced considerable trouble and it may be a day or two before the full extent of the damage is known.

The storm seems to have moved rather from the west to the east and was severest through Raleigh, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Clinton and other places in that general direction. Fortunately there were few growing crops that could be damaged and in only a few instances were there reports of injury to persons. The most remarkable freak of the storm occurred at a water tank on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, about half a mile this side of Dudley, six miles from Goldsboro, when the storm struck nearly the cente of a string of 55 cars composing a Wilmington bound through freight train stopped there, blowing five of the number from their trucks clear of the main line and another across the track, blocking traffic for four hours. The storm struck the train at 2:30 and was accompanied by rain and hail. The glass windows in the engineer's cab were blown out and for a time it seemed that the entire train would be blown from the track. The train was in charge of Conductor J. W. West and Engineman J. G. Green. The cars blown from the track were all empties and they constituted the only damage to equipment. The facts of the wreck were communicated to Superintendent J. B. Fountain, at Atlantic Coast Line headquarters here, and a wrecking train was sent out from Wilmington to clear up the trouble on the line. Passenger Train No. 49 from Goldsboro did not reach the city until after 9 o'clock last night on account of the wreck.

In Wilmington the storm was not of particular violence though there was a high wind and some hail. The cloud was a most unusual looking one and many freely predicted disturbances of more than ordinary consequence up the State. In Raleigh there was rain, sleet, snow, thunder and lightning. Notwithstanding the rain and wind, it is said the ground was covered with snow, sleet and hail. The time there was a little after noon and so dark did the clouds become that the entire capitol building had to be lighted up and the Senate took a recess until the storm had passed.

Severe at Clinton.

Clinton, N. C., March 3.—A severe wind storm swept over this section shortly after the noon hour today. A number of houses were unroofed and some blown down. A tree was blown upon Jackson's Saw Mill, four miles west of Clinton, and Ben Sutton, a negro man, was crushed to death by it. The country store of Robert Crumpler is reported blown down. An unverified rumor is current here that a freight train was blown off the track between Faison and Mt. Olive.

Results at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 3.—This city and section today about noon was visited by one of the most severe wind, rain, hail and electric storms that has occurred here in many years. It lasted for little more than a quarter of an hour and concluded with a perfect shower of hail. In the city trees were blown down, window lights were smashed, electric light and telephone poles felled. Lightning struck a chimney at the residence of Mr. J. A. Moore, on Green street, tearing a great hole in the roof but doing no one injury. All the cotton mills here using electricity from Buckhorn Falls as power are shut down and it is feared that much damage has been done there. Fayetteville is surrounded by hills and was more or less protected from the storm and it is feared that much damage has resulted in the country roundabout.

Darkness in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., March 3.—Twilight darkness settled over the city at 9:45 o'clock this morning and the suddenness of it was such that people hurried to the doors to observe the phenomena. The clouds had every appearance of a cyclone and people rushed out of the tall buildings to the ground floor. Black storm cloud hurried across the sky. There was a drop in the temperature of five degrees within an hour. The storm passed over the city without damage.

Gale Along the Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 3.—The severe northeast gale blowing tonight has completely tied up shipping and inter-

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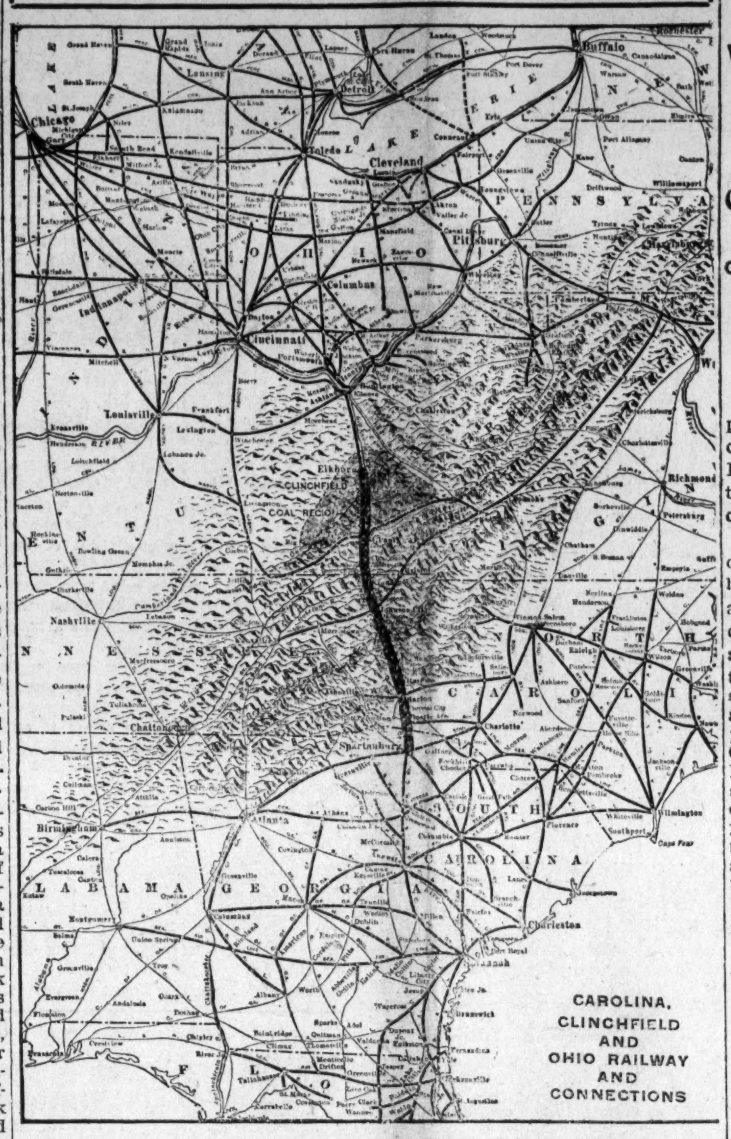
CAROLINA-CLINCHFIELD



The Star presents above, by courtesy of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, a map showing the important sections connected by the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, added interest to which has been attached this week by the announcement through the Corporation Commission at Raleigh that it is learned that in the very near future the C., C. & O. will operate a through train from Johnson City, handling Pullman cars Cincinnati, Chicago and other western points on the Ohio river largely to Wilmington and other points on the Seaboard Air Line.

Passenger trains are now being operated on fast schedule between Marion and Dante, W. Va., though passenger trains are not yet being operated to Bostic. Freight trains, however, are being sent through to Bostic and great quantities of coal are being delivered to the Seaboard Air Line. The two roads are believed to be closely allied and it is believed now that within a short time, there will be important announcements from New York with reference to this new and important railway.

The map as presented above shows the line from Bostic to Spartanburg, S. C., which has not yet been completed, but which is now being constructed. It is believed that large quantities of coal and other traffic will be delivered to the Seaboard at Bostic for Wilmington and intervening points and at Spartanburg, upon completion of that link, for distribution by the Southern and Charleston & Western Carolina. While Wilmington is not in a direct line to deep water, as indicated on the map, it will be observed that Wilmington is the nearest deep water port by reason of the contour of the coast and it is believed that this section will greatly benefit by the ultimate completion of the C., C. & O. plans.

In this connection it will be interesting to know that plans are rapidly being made for beginning the extensive improvements to the Seaboard terminals at this port at a cost of something like $200,000. Under the recent act of the present General Assembly the Seaboard and its receivers are authorized to begin condemnation proceedings for the property desired at foot of Brunswick street, and a suit to effect an appraisal of the value of the property has been brought before the Clerk of the Superior Court, the City of Wilmington and the Carolina Terminal Co., being made parties defendant, the latter company having some time ago purchased the valuable Hall & Pearsall wharf property adjoining. The petition for condemnation is instituted by Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son, local attorneys for the Seaboard, and the summons is returnable next Thursday, the 11th, when a board of three arbitrators will be named and an appraisal of the property will be made. The suit is a friendly one in every way and is merely to observe the legal obstacles in the way of a private agreement as to the value of the property to be acquired from the city and terminal company.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Decisions In Several Cases Rendered Yesterday—One New Hanover.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—Opinions were delivered today by the Supreme Court as follows: Willis vs. White, Craven, partial new trial; State vs Dunnenburg, Carthage, reversed; Pollock vs. Household of Ruth, Craven, affirmed; Gooding vs. Moore, Craven, new trial; State vs. Hathaway, Nash, new trial; Eatman vs. Eatman, Wilson, affirmed; Wagner vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Edgecombe, affirmed; Bridgers vs. Staton, Edgecombe, affirmed; Cozad vs. McAden, Graham, petition to rehear sustained, new trial; Hammond vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Craven, per curiam affirmed; Doyle vs. VanDuzen, New Hanover, dismissed for failure to print record; Cox vs. Hughes, Lenoir, dismissed under Rule 17; Daniel vs. A. C. L. Railroad, Pitt, per curiam affirmed.

WILL PREACH HERE.

Rev. Hight C. Moore at First Baptist Church Sunday, 21st.

A sermon on home missions will be preached at the First Baptist church on Sunday, March 21st, by Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder, and one of the best known ministers in the State. He will doubtless be heard here with much interest and pleasure by the people of the city.

Rev. Mr. Moore has been pastor of several Baptist churches in this State from time to time and is an able and well known minister. An invitation to hear his address is extended the public.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

Arrangement Committees Being Selected For April Celebration.

The celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by the four local lodges will be of a most interesting nature and committees are being selected to arrange the details for the coming occasion, which will be on the 26th of April.

Lodges of Odd Fellows throughout the United States will celebrate generally on the same day, in commemoration of the anniversary and appropriate exercises will be arranged by each, under instruction from the Grand Lodge. At the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge Tuesday evening, the following arrangement committee was named: Messrs. D. K. Le-Gwin, W. H. Yopp, and Wilborn Davis. Cape Fear, Orion and Wilmington lodges will appoint committees at the next regular meeting nights. The lodges will probably celebrate jointly and an excellent programme will be arranged.

Goes With Durham House

Mr. Claud E. Moss, a well known and popular dress goods salesman for many years with Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., and lately with A. D. Brown, leaves this morning for Durham, N. C., where he will have a position in the large dry goods store of Ellis Stone & Co. Mr. Moss has been prominent in church and musical circles of the city and is a recognized expert in his business line. Many friends will regret to learn of his departure and will wish him every success in his new field.

LOCAL LEGISLATION

Wilmington Again Had Weather Eye on The State Solon's at Capital Yesterday.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Changes in Personnel Said to be Recommended—Delegation Heard in Opposition to Fire and Police Commission.

The several measures of local importance recently passed and in process of final determination before the Legislature turned all eyes political towards Raleigh yesterday and developments were awaited with interest.

The most interesting information received during the day came from members of the returning delegations which appeared before Governor Kitchin the day before and was with reference to an entire change in the personnel of the Board of Education, naming Messrs. William Calder, U. M. Robinson and Captain John H. Hanby to compose the board in place of Messrs. George Rountree, Wm. H. Sprunt and Donald MacRae. This matter is usually left with the Democratic members of the Assembly and it was stated beyond peradventure that the gentlemen named had been agreed upon, though a telegram received from Raleigh after 12 o'clock last night from the Star's regular correspondent in Raleigh stated that the County Boards of Education had not yet been reported. A matter so vitally affecting the entire community was naturally received with much concern and while the ability of the gentlemen named went unquestioned, it was generally regarded that dangerous ground was being trod upon and many, admitting the equal qualifications of the new appointees, expressed the opinion that the gentlemen now serving have given much of their time and attention to the best interests of the public schools, practically without reward or hope of reward, and there could be no good reason for making a change. It was stated that Colonel Walker Taylor was at first suggested as a member of the Board but upon his reaching Raleigh, he declined to serve. It is expected that the boards of education for all the counties will be officially named today upon the recommendations of the representatives from the various counties as is usually done.

Another interesting bit of political gossip on the streets during the day was that Representative Morton, being circumvented in his efforts before the Governor to have no change made in the personnel of the Board of Audit and Finance, would introduce a bill making the members elective by the people, abolishing the Board just appointed by the Governor. Telegrams to Raleigh last night failed to elicit any information in regard to this reported contemplated move.

Still another interesting development in the situation was the appearance in Raleigh of a delegation, composed of Messrs. L. B. Rogers, John R. Hanby and others, for a conference with Senator Empie and Representative Morton, asking for some changes in the Fire and Police Commission for the city as recently passed. After the adjournment of the Senate and House at 11 o'clock last night, it was stated that the two New Hanover representatives were hearing this delegation, but until the hour of going to press this morning, nothing as to the result of the conference could be learned. Elsewhere in today's paper will be found a card from Alderman Northrop declining to serve on the commission for the same reason that he some time ago declined to stand for re-nomination to the Board of Aldermen, viz: that the duties of the position required too much of his time from his business affairs.

In the legislative proceedings of the Star this morning will be found a new bill introduced by Mr. Morton providing the Australian ballot for primaries and elections in New Hanover. A copy of the bill was not available by the Star's correspondent in Raleigh last night, but it is stated that, if passed, it will apply to the forthcoming primary.

Married at Wadesboro.

The following from the Wadesboro correspondence of yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be read with interest: "The marriage of Mrs. Eugenia Teal, of Charlotte, and Mr. John F. Rivers, of Wilmington, took place Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. C. W. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Chambliss officiating. Mrs. Teal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gaddy, of Polkton, and has a number of friends in this county and in Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Rivers left immediately for their home in W'lmington."

Frances Willard Memorial.

The attention of the public is again called to the Frances Willard Memorial meeting, which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The address upon this occasion will be by Judge C. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian Church. The exercises will be under the auspices of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. and a plate collection will be received for the State work of the W. C. T. U. All are cordially invited.

BOTH HOUSES BUSY

Three Sessions of Each Branch of General Assembly at Raleigh Yesterday.

LAST DAY OF NEW BILLS

More Money For Schools and Pensions. No Homestead Exemption Relief—Australian Ballot For Wilmington—Measures.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—Notwithstanding wind, snow, hail and sleet, both Houses of the General Assembly were as busy as the elements today and many important general and local measures are being rushed in and through, as the ban except by unanimous consent, will be on all new measures after today.

In the Senate during the morning hour there were bills by Senator Ormond increasing the special school appropriation and pensions from $400,000 to $500,000 and to provide for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the building needs at the capitol and report at the next session. The former passed second reading, but the latter was lost on final reading. Senator Dockery introduced his original locomotive headlight bill as a substitute for the Bassett amendment conferring the power of compulsion on the Corporation Commission and this was passed, taking its place on the House calendar in the afternoon.

In the House a bill to regulate the practice of optometry passed but the homestead exemption bill could not get the requred three-fifth vote for a submission of the question of reform to the people. The oil inspection bill was reported unfavorably by the committee.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock, President Newland in the chair. Prayer was by Senator Turner.

Among the new bills were:

Barringer, to install card index system in the office of the Secretary of State for land grants.

Clark, regulating the cost of preliminary surveys for drainage.

Scott, omnibus bill appointing Justices of the Peace.

Britt, to amend compulsory education law in Asheville.

Ormond, provide for plans and a system of public buildings.

Bills on final reading: H. B., to extend time for construction of Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad; H. B., to promote drainage of wet and overflowed lands.

Senator Ormond introduced out of order a bill increasing the annual appropriation to be apportioned among the public schools $125,000 and amending the pension law so that the pension fund will be increased to $450,000. The bill was put on its immediate passage. A long discussion resulted on an amendment by Senator Means making the pension fund $500,000. In this shape the bill passed second reading 44 to 6.

The Omnibus Justice of the Peace Bill passed second reading.

The electric headlight bill, the Bassett substitute that passed second reading yesterday conferring the power to regulate headlights on the Corporation Commission, came up on final passage. Senator Dockery offered his bill as an amendment for the Bassett bill. This passed third reading, reversing the action of yesterday. It requires all roads except those 125 miles and less and independently owned, to install electric headlights on all engines, equipping one-fourth each year until 1913.

The Ormond bill to establish a commission on the location and plans for State building at Raleigh was put on its passage. It contemplated that the commission have power to employ architects and make recommendations to the next Legislature.

It failed on final reading 14 to 19.

Passed final reading: Amend Revisal reletting to executors of bonds; joint resolution relative to making the State Capitol a safe place to work.

Bills introduced out of order:

Burton, to create the office of auditor of Onslow county.

Dockery, to regulate compensation of Clerk of Court and Sheriff in Richmond county.

The Senate discussed the House Bill to exempt many counties from the Audubon Society laws but took a recess at 2:40 to 8 o'clock without voting.

House—Morning Session.

Speaker Pro Tem. Morton called the House to order at 10:30. Prayer was by Rev. F. M. Shamburger.

Petitions: Citizens of Duplin to prevent setting fish traps in Goshen Swamp.

The pension bill was reported by Chairman Henderson and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Among the new bills were:

Foy, to increase pay of Pender County Commissioners to $3.

Gordon, to amend law to provide for mental defectives.

Gordon, to make appropriations for State Institutions.

Doughton, to amend Revisal relative to apportionment of schools and pensions, increasing the pension fund from $400,000 to $450,000 and the "per cap-

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WHERE WILMINGTON LEADS.

Apropos of the recent fire in Jacksonville, Fla., the Times-Union publishes a cartoon representing Neptune looking on at the fire saying: I am glad it's not on the water-front, as we haven't a fire boat." The Virginian-Pilot, of Norfolk, makes reference to this and says the cartoon would apply with no less appropriateness to its city; that the need of a fire boat there has received more than one convincing demonstration within the past few years, but still there is no disposition on the part of the city authorities to supply the need. We are surprised at these statements from papers of those two progressive cities. We did not know that Wilmington was so far ahead of them in the important matter of fire protection on the waterfront. Our city has had a fire boat for a long time. Her officials saw the necessity of providing the city with such apparatus for fighting fire and forthwith proceeded to secure a boat and put it in commission. In addition to this Wilmington can boast of as well-equipped a fire department and as efficient set of firemen, from the chief down to the man filling the lowest position in the service, as any city of her size and of many which make pretensions to be ahead of her.

Her fire department is not the only thing in which our city would be found to lead many others of her own size if proper comparisons were made. The trouble is the Wilmington people do not take the trouble to advertise her—to let it be known to the outside world—what are her natural advantages and what our men of business are doing in the way of pushing her forward.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In an editorial on the South Carolina Legislature a day or so after its adjournment the Charleston News and Courier said:

"The Legislature adjourned early Sunday morning. It did some good things. It repealed the Lien Law, it made as liberal appropriations for the support of the educational institutions of the State as the financial condition of the State would permit, and it adopted a conservative course in the consideration of the radical legislation urged against the railroads. It might have done a great deal worse; it ought to have done far better. Most of its time was consumed in the discussion of the liquor question and finally a plan was adopted which will not settle anything or keep whiskey out of the politics of a long-suffering State."

Except as to what is said about the Lien Law and the liquor question, we reckon the remarks of the News and Courier about the South Carolina Legislature can a week hence be pretty accurately applied to the work of that of this State which will have just closed its session. So far there has been no legislation which could be called radical, nor is there likely to be any during the few remaining days. This has been a much more conservative body than its immediate predecessor. It has seen some of the mistakes made by the other and has profited by them.

THE CASE AGAINST THEODORE PRICE.

The mills of the Federal Department of Justice, like those of the gods, grind slowly, as is evidence in the case of Theodore H. Price charged with others with conspiracy to defraud the Government by securing advance information from the Department of Agriculture on cotton crop reports. The alleged offense occurred in 1905 and only Tuesday was Price arrested by a United States commissioner to await a warrant for his removal to the District of Columbia for trial, where the bill of indictment was found. But this does not, by any means, mean that the Government will be able to proceed further with the case in the near future. Price on his arrest sued out a writ of habeas corpus to prevent his removal from the State. The writ was granted, and now this question will have to be fought out in the courts before the Government can proceed further with the trial of the indictment.

A REAL HERO.

The Mexican Congress has appropriated $50,000 for erecting a monument to a man, who, though occupying a lowly position, was more deserving of the title of hero than many of the men to whom monuments are erected. He was only a locomotive engineer, but he was a true man, one endowed with the kind of courage and the willingness to risk his life to save the lives of others which make men truly great. In the town of Nacazari some months ago a car loaded with dynamite caught fire. Engineer Garcia drove his locomotive up to the car, coupled to it and pulled it out of the town. He prevented a fearful disaster, but lost his own life in doing so, as his body was blown to atoms in the explosion which occurred before he could reach a safe distance after rescuing the town and its inhabitants.

There are more rumors about what the Clinchfield Railroad is going to do. A dispatch from Bristol says the road is to be extended from Dante, Va., to the Ohio river; that engineers are now making the preliminary survey for this extension. Work on the Spartanburg division is progressing rapidly. A peculiar rumor contained in the same dispatch is to the effect that a branch line will be built from Bostic to Charlotte, though it is said this lacks confirmation. We put little faith in this rumor, for we cannot see the necessity for paralleling the Carolina Central for that distance when the road can make such close traffic arrangements with the Seaboard as is said it will do.

"Charotte is ahead of Greensboro in that she has managed to get the Legislature with her charter."—Durham Herald.

"But what's the good in getting to Raleigh with your charter if you don't do any good when you get there?"—Greensboro Telegram.

Or with your petition to have the capital moved? Charlotte should pay attention to what Greensboro has to say on such a subject for the latter speaks from experience.

The most remarkable objection to Taft's appointment of J. M. Dickinson to a Cabinet office is that the latter does not represent the Bryan Democracy of the South. If Taft had chosen a Bryan Democrat the same critics would have charged such appointee with treason to his party had he accepted.

According to a bill now pending in the Illinois Legislature, and which it is thought will pass, "an habitual drunkard" is defined to be one who becomes intoxicated twice a year. The bill is to amend the marriage law of the State so as to prohibit the contracting of marriage by any person who is an habitual drunkard as defined by the bill.

In placing the limit at one hundred and twenty-five miles in the locomotive electric headlight bill, the Senate shied far around the sixty-mile limit in the passenger rate bill which caused the last Legislature and some outsiders to much trouble and uneasiness until it was suddenly decided best to let the matter drop.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—When it comes to throwing away millions, howe generous the House can be! Its motto seems to be, "Save at the spigot and waste at the bunghole." Yet when even Bourke Cockran "deviated into sense" the majority of the House might have been expected to be sensible also. We are no friends of extravagant and unnecessary appropriations, and there is good reason for a policy of economy; but the United States can afford to pay its servants, and especially its judges decent salaries. The mean and picayune ways of Congress contrast absurdly with its long careless ladling out of great sums, especially when there are any "votes."—New York Sun.

—There is nothing of surprise in the announcement that opposition on the part of the British delegates was responsible for the failure of the International Opium Commission, recently in session at Shanghai, to accomplish any practical results. This is in perfect accord with the traditional attitude of Great Britain in reference to the opium traffic. But for British influence and British power, indiscriminate trading in the drug would have been restricted, if not suppressed, years ago. China has long wished to inaugurate some practical reform in this direction, but has not been permitted to do so. That humanity should have thus been subordinated to greed for gain constitutes a commentary anything but creditable upon a great and powerful nation, one whose chief boast is its exalted Christian civilization.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Attorney General Bonaparte is quite gay. He retires from office on the 4th and has made a will in which he bequeaths his successor. Mr. Wickersham, a considerable sum of trouble in the shape of law cases, "enough, at any rate, to occupy all his spare time." Bonaparte specifies "one choice collection of actions under the anti-trust law," being actions against seven trusts. Another choice collection embraces thirteen suits—rebating, titles, lands and other kinds. No doubt a lot of this bequest could have been cut off, by diligent action on the part of the present administration, for instance, what is specified as "several cases of peonage." The government has made a sorry spectacle of itself in the matter of these alleged peonage cases and ought to be ashamed to hand truck like that over to a new administration—an administration, we have every reason to believe, which will want to make a creditable record for itself.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

TWINKLINGS.

—Maud—You are a singular man. I'll bet you'll never marry. Jack—I'll take you.—Boston Transcript.

—"Pa, what is your idea of the simple life?" "Being allowed to sit around the house in my shirt sleeves, my boy."—Detroit Free Press.

—"If you women would stand shoulder to shoulder, you'd soon win the suffrage." "Oh, but then we'd get our sleeves all crushed."—Houston Chronicle.

—First Deacon—So you doan' think de route to de happy land be obehcrowded? Second Deacon—No, deacon, I doan' think 'twill be necessary to cling to a strap.—National Grange.

—Mother—Johnny, your Uncle Henry will be here for dinner, and you must have your face and hands washed. Small Johnny—Yes, mamma, but s posin' somethin' happens and he don't come, what then?—Everywhere.

—"Where do all you Americans live?" inquired the European. "About 4,000,000 of us live in New York," answered the custio American, "and the rest of us live in caves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Aren't you afraid you are paying more attention to athletics than to your books?" said one college youth. "Iv'e got to," answered the other, "so that when I go home I can talk about something that will interest father.'—Washington Star.

—"You send me violets every morning," said the beautiful girl. "I do," responded the ardent lover, "no matter what the cost.' "Quite so. Now why not send up a bunch of asparagus tomorrow instead? It would be just as expensive and would make a big hit with pa."—Pittsburg Post.

STOLEN JEWELRY RECOVERED.

Some of That Stolen at Southern Pines Found at Greensboro.

(Greensboro Telegram.)

As a result of thorough work and prompt action Chief of Police Neelley was able yesterday to recover a portion of the jewelry stolen from the Southern Express Company at Southern Pines on February 9. The lot recovered is worth from $1,000 to $2,000. In the recovery of the jewelry Chief Neelley was greatly assisted by Mr. O. F. Pearce, who first furnished the clew and then lent his aid in following it up.

Yesterday morning when the housegirl of Mr. Pearce's home reported Mrs. Mayo, Mr. Pearce's sister, noticed that she was wearing a magnificent diamond ring. Upon inquiry Mrs. Mayo learned that a negro boy had loaned the girl the ring. She borrowed the ring, telling the girl that she would possibly purchase it, and showed it to Mr. Pearce. He carried it to police headquarters and showed it to Chief Neelley. They compared it with the description of some jewelry stolen from the Express Company at Southern Pines and found on the inside of the ring two separate numbers that contained the same figures as the numbers of a ring described by the express company.

They then went to the girl and learned that the ring had been loaned her by the negro janitor of the Davie Street school. He was found and stated that the ring had been purchased from a negro boy who worked at Whittington Bros.' store. He was found and on his finger blazed another ring. In turn he stated that he had secured the two rings from a small negro boy living on the corner of East Sycamore and Clinton streets. Mr. Pearce remained with the boy and Chief Neelley and the other negro went to the above described house. Here they found the boy, who attenpted to hide. His mother was accosted and stated that the articles were in a trunk. After some difficulty the key was procured and a box containing several valuable pieces of the stolen jewelry was taken from the trunk. The boy stated that he found the box on East Washington street last Saturday. It was lying just off the sidewalk beside a fence and from its appearance looked like it had been lying there for several days.

Two weeks ago Saturday a strange negro, filling the description of one seen around Southern Pines the day of the robbery, tried to sell a $75 ring for $2 at the pawn shop and the proprietor became suspicious. The negro fled and was pursued by Chief Neelley, who chanced to pass the pawn shop some minutes later. He did not get in sight of the negro, however. It is thought that the negro in his journey down East Washington street dropped the box of jewelry and it rolled off the sidewalk where it remained unnoticed until found by the little negro boy.

He was not averse to giving it up, but stated that he was sorry it did not belong to him. He had appropriated the most beautiful pieces for his own use and was liberal with the remainder.

It is not thought that there is more of the stolen property in the city. A reward of $2,000 is offered for the recovery of the entire amount stolen and what is given for the jewelry recovered here will be divided by Chief Neelley and Mr. Pearce.

Some $2,000 worth of the jewelry was recovered in Winston-Salem.

South Carolina is going to try Statewide prohibition for two weeks. That wont make it worth while for fellows to start blind tigers in those counties which will vote "wet or dry" at the expiration of the two weeks.

The Lurid Glow of Doom was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him: "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric iBtters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Origin of Old Glory.

In the reminiscences of Lord Ronald Gower is found a story of the origin of the stars and stripes.

The "star spangled banner" of the American republic had its origin from an old brass on the floor of an ancient church in Northamptonshire. The brass covers the tomb of one Robert Washington and is dated 1622. On it appears the Washington coat of arms, consisting of three stars, with bars or stripes beneath them. On the first day of the new year, 1776, the thirteen united colonies raised a standard at Washington's headquarters.

This introduced the stripes of the present, but retained the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew on a blue ground in the corner. In 1777 the crosses were replaced by stars, as the Declaration of Independence rendered the retention of the English element unnecessary and inconvenient. In thus adopting the arms of his ancestors as his own distinctive badge Washington no doubt intended the flag merely as a private signal for his own personal following, but it was at once adopted as a national emblem. Probably there is not another case in the world's history in which the private arms of an obscure family have attained such world-wide eminence and repute.

The Bank Could Stand It.

A western lawyer tells of a remarkable instance of the convincing power of feminine logic as evidenced by an occurrence which he once witnessed while standing on the edge of a crowd that was besieging the doors of a bank supposed to be on the point of suspending payment.

A conversation between a rosy cheeked Irishwoman and her husband, who were near the lawyer, at once attracted his attention.

"Mary," said the man, "we must push up, so ye can dhraw your money at onct!"

"But I don't want to draw it out, Roger," replied Mary placidly.

"Don't ye know, Mary," persisted the husband, "that they'll lose your money for ye if ye don't hurry t' dhraw it out?"

"An' shure, Roger," retorted Mary, "ain't they better able to lose it than we are?"

Roger was stunned by this unanswerable logic, and after a few more words the two withdrew. Fortunately the bank survived its difficulties, and no depositor lost a cent.—Harper's.

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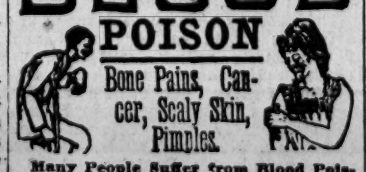

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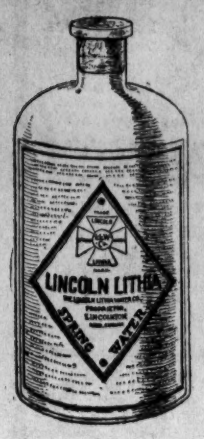

A Record for 18 Years

Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind,
Office of John E. Ray, Supt.,
Colorado Springs, Colo., 1890.

I take great pleasure in bearing this voluntary testimony to the curative qualities of the waters of the **Lincoln Lithia Springs.** Before my visit to you last summer **I had been suffering intensely for eight years with my kidneys** and my physical being was well-nigh run down. So far as I have been able to judge my kidneys have been **permanently cured,** and my system was so much built up by the use of the water that I gained flesh at the rate of a pound a day for a time. I never had anything to do me so much good for the same length of time.

JOHN E. RAY.

North Carolina School For Deaf and Blind.
John E. Ray, Principal,
Raleigh, N. C., 1908.

For several months now, we have been trying another Lithia Water, because cheaper, but we find it will not do the work.

I am sure that no one more fully appreciates the value of the **Lincoln Lithia Water** than I do. **It wrought a wonderful cure for me.**

JOHN E. RAY.

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A Curious Mirror That May Be Made Transparent.

One of the most curious inventions of this age is what is called platinized glass. A piece of glass is coated with an exceedingly thin layer of a liquid charged with platinum and then raised to a red heat. The platinum becomes united to the glass in such a way as to form an odd kind of mirror.

The glass has not really lost its transparency, and yet if one places it against a wall and looks at it he sees his image as in an ordinary looking glass. But when light is allowed to come through the glass from the other side, as when it is placed in a window, it appears perfectly transparent, like ordinary glass.

By constructing a window of platinized glass one could stand close behind the panes in an unilluminated room and behold clearly everything going on outside, while passersby looking at the window would behold only a fine mirror or set of mirrors in which their own figures would be reflected, while the person inside remained invisible.

In France various tricks have been contrived with the aid of this glass. In one a person, seeing what appears to be an ordinary mirror, approaches it to gaze upon himself. A sudden change in the mechanism sends light through the glass from the back, whereupon it instantly becomes transparent, and the startled spectator finds himself confronted by some grotesque figure that had been hidden behind the magic glass.—New York Tribune.

SPEED LAWS OF 1816.

Coaches Going Nine Miles an Hour Frightened the English.

The outcry daily growing louder in England against the excessive speed of motor cars lends interest to the following passage from the Annual Register for 1816:

A new coach was started in the spring to run to Brighton, a distance of fifty-two miles, in six hours. * * * This, however, became alarming, particularly in the populous neighborhood of Newington, through which it passed, and the parish officers there caused information to be laid against the drivers for driving furiously on the public road so as to endanger the lives of his majesty's subjects.

The result of this is to be read in Mansard's "Parliamentary Reports," June 10, 1816.

The attorney general moved for leave to bring in a bill the object of which was the protection of the lives and limbs of his majesty's subjects by correcting the enormous abuses of stagecoach drivers. Within these few days it would be hardly credible what a number of applications he had received on this subject.

Some accounts were enough to freeze one with horror. A gentleman of veracity had informed him that on Tuesday, May 21, at 5:30, the Trafalgar and Regulator coaches set off from Manchester and got to Liverpool at 8:20, doing this journay in two hours fifty minutes, at the rate of twelve miles an hour.—New York Sun.

The Important Item.

He—Here is a thrilling account of the way in which that daring woman climbed to the top of a mountain which is five miles high. Wonderful, isn't it? She—Yes. What did she wear?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Well Bred.

"Do you speak the truth?"
"Not always."
"Why not always?"
"I hate to be impolite."—Nashville American.

Generous.

"My husband is the most unselfish of men!" exclaimed Mrs. Youngwife. "I gave him a whole box of cigars, and he only smoked one and gave all the rest away."

Paradise is for those who control their anger.—Koran.

How Hammer of Death Struck James.

The old parish church of Plumstead is probably at least 1,000 years old. The picturesque churchyard, a cherished haunt of the poet Bloomfield during his visits to Shooters Hill, contains a delightfully choice "derangement of epitaphs." One of these on "Master James Darling, aged 10," teaches a lesson of moderation during the cherry season to the youth of other places besides Plumstead. Speaking from his tombstone, Master Darling exclaims:

The hammer of death was give to me
For eating the cherries off the tree.

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Headaches, dull pain in pit of the stomach, belching of gas and bitter fluid, "heartburn",—all these mean indigestion, or dyspepsia. Then, if you will take a little Kodol, you will know just why it is for indigestion—and dyspepsia. That is really the best way to learn how good Kodol is—try it, yourself, when you need it. You cannot make any mistake in taking a little Kodol whenever your stomach goes wrong.

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WE will put on sale Monday, March 1st, all of our stiff bosom fancy shirts at a great sacrifice, and as we haven't many left, we advise you to come at once and make your selection.

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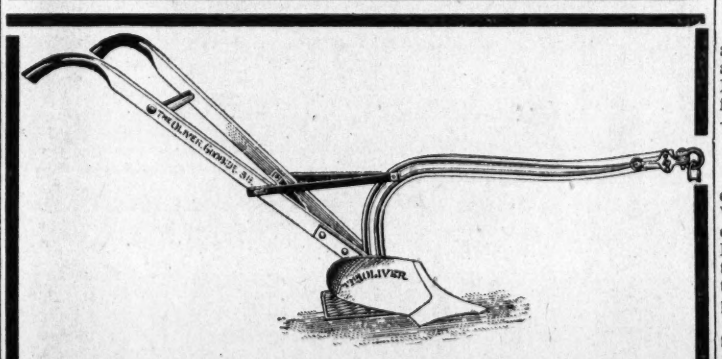

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To the Voters at the Forthcoming Primary:

I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for the Office of

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For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.
fe 26-tf.

SECOND WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as the young men's candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward. I belong to no faction and represent no special interests but if elected, will serve only those interests that will be beneficial to the city at large.

Respectfully,
FRED BONITZ.
fe 28-6t.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.
fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.
fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.
fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.
fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.
fe 27-1m.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, March 4, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 4, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 3rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 49 degrees; 8 P. M. 52 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .06; for the months, .11 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 9.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Thursday; Friday fair, brisk northwest winds.

Port Calendar—March 4.

Sun Rises.....6:28 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:58 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 6:54 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:32 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Boy's Clothing.
Crystal Palace—New Programme.
Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.—Attention Members.
W. M. Bellamy, Commissioner—Sale Postponed.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Cabin Cruiser.
E. M. P. Odham—Notice to Public.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. H. F. Wilder and James Owen Reilly left last night for Washington to attend the inauguration.

—Mr. Albert Rothschild arrived in the city last evening from Portsmouth, Va., on a business trip and will be here for several days.

—Mr. R. L. Truelove and son, Mr. J. Douglass Truelove, left yesterday for Digsbee, Arizona, where they expect to spend some time and may later decide to locate there permanently.

—Mr. M. L. Gore, of Vineland, and Dr. W. H. Crowell, of Whiteville, left last evening for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the inauguration.

—Mr. Jefferson Davis McIntyre, of Chicago, was a guest of his uncle, Captain R. M. McIntyre, yesterday. He will leave for his home in the West today.

—Messrs. J. E. Johnson, of Warsaw; J. Davis, of Mt. Airy, and A. A. Lynn, of Greensboro ,were visitors to the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Mr. W. W. Koch left last evening for Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, attending the inauguration at the National capital and continuing his visit to the other places on business, returning to the city next week.

—The many friends of Mr. Newton E. Gillican were pleased to see him in the city yesterday. He is now located in Brunswick, Ga., and came through Wilmington on a hurried visit on his way to Washington to attend the inauguration.

RECORDER FURLONG.

Announces Appointment of Mr. F. T. Skipper Clerk of His Court.

Recorder John J. Furlong returned yesterday from Raleigh where he has been on business connected with the Legislature. When seen in regard to the establishment of his court as provided for under the bill which recently passed the General Assembly, he stated that he did not know whether the court would be established the coming Monday or the Monday following. The bill requires the Secretary of State to furnish a certified copy of the measure to the Board of County Commissioners upon its ratification and as soon as this is done, the Commissioners will take steps to place the court in operation as required.

Recorder Furlong yesterday announced the appointment of Mr. F. T. Skipper as clerk of his court. Mr. Skipper is experienced in the duties of the position having been for several years clerk of the police court and a justice of the peace for many years. The salary provided in the bill is $50 per month and he is required to give $1,500 bond for the faithful performance of his duties. It is learned that since the passage of the original Recorder's Court bill there has been passed in the Legislature a bill conferring limited civil jurisdiction on the court also.

Meet in New Quarters.

The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly business meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the new club rooms recently arranged for in the club quarters of the Order of Owls, No. 225 Princess street. The executive committee will meet at 3:45 P. M. A large attendance is desired.

Their Infant Son Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alexander, of Middle Sound, will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Francis, 14 months old, which occurred at the family home at 7 o'clock last evening. The funeral will be conducted from the family burying ground at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

When I announced some time ago that I would not be a candidate for a renomination to the Board of Aldermen, it was for the reason that my private business was such that it would not permit my giving the time and attention to the office that it required. The same reasons now exist for my not being able to serve upon the recently appointed Fire and Police Commission and I must respectfully decline also that position.

ROBERT H. NORTHROP.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mrs. C. D. Bell has purchased from John F. Garrell and wife, for $3,700, the residence property on east side of Third, 121 feet north of Walnut street, 38x84 feet in size, more or less.

—Graham Murray, a young white boy, for a simple assault on Edgar Brown, and disorderly conduct, was taxed with the costs before Justice W. McD. Evans yesterday.

—Thomas Payne, on two charges of assault and disorderly conduct, and Angeline Ashe, both colored, for disorderly conduct, appeared before Justice Sykes yesterday and submitted, paying the costs in each action.

—E. Y. Pollock and wife, both over 70 years of age, and residing at 707 Dawson street, are reported sick and destitute. They have been dependent for several months, so it is said, and they would appreciate a call from any charitably inclined person.

—A communication signed "Taxpayer," with reference to the leasing of the Academy of Music for another term, is not published because not accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, of course, but as an evidence of good faith.

—At the session of the police court yesterday, Emanuel Pearce, colored, on the charge of an assault, was given 30 days on the county roads. The cases against Hattie Mack and Eveline Jackson, both colored, for an affray, were suspended upon payment of costs.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Carolina Heights to Mrs. Emma Northrop McClintock, for $1 and other considerations, property southwest corner of 19th and Princess streets, 70x115 feet in size. C. C. Chadbourn, Ex., to D. M. Beardsley and wife, for $3,000, property on north side of Harnett, 184 feet west of Fourth street, 46x200 feet in size.

—Friends of Mr. W. J. Donlan, an old Wilmintgon boy, will be interested in a recent announcement in the Savannah Press, that he has resigned a six-years splendid service as secretary of the Savannah Chamber of Commerce to engage in business with Mr. W. A. Bisbee, in Jacksonville, Fla. He is a splendid young business man and is highly esteemed in Savannah, his resignation calling forth editorial expressions of regret from all the Savannah papers.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.

Members of the Board of Audit and Finance For Ensuing Two Years.

It is learned that yesterday the newly appointed members of the Board of Audit and Finance of the city received their commissions as such, to date from March 28th, 1909, and continue for two years. The term of the old board is understood to expire at that time and the new one will meet for organization by the election of a chairman, clerk, etc. It was stated yesterday that Representative Morton was not at all pleased with the changes made on the Board, not that he was opposed to the appointees personally, but that he desired the old Board to remain intact, and that he had threatened to introduce a bill in the House, either abolishing the Board altogether or providing for the election of its members by a vote of the people. In the rush and confusion of the closing days of the session, it was well nigh impossible to learn anything definite as to local measures in either House yesterday or last night.

BIG BENEFIT AT BIJOU.

Friday Set Aside For Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters.

The managers of the Bijou, the popular little theatre on North Front street, have set aside Friday, March 19th, as benefit day for the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters. The entire receipts for that day will be turned over to the organization named to be used in its charitable work. Special tickets have been printed and the ladies of the Whatsoever Circle will begin selling them today. Special films wil be used on this occasion and the ladies are planning to make this one of the biggest events in the history of the popular Bijou.

Number of Vessels Bound Here.

Ten sailing vessels, bringing various cargoes, are bound for this port from northern markets and are expected to begin arriving the latter part of this week. Some six of the number are en route at present and the tug Sea King, Capt. Williams, is spending a few days at Southport to await their arrival. Fair winds likely followed the storm of yesterday and will aid them in their progress down the coast.

Change of Managers.

Mr. E. S. Charles, Jr., manager of the local branch of the National Biscuit Company, after being located in Wilmington for the past two years, is transferred to Pawtucket, R. I., where he will take up similar duties for the company. Mr. Charles leaves for his new home today and will be joined by Mrs. Charles about May 1st. Mr. F. L. Dempsey, from Jacksonville, Fla., is Mr. Charles' successor in Wilmington.

Goes to Charlotte.

The hosts of friends of Mr. Norman W. Lynch will regret to learn that he has resigned his position with the Mission Pharmacy and will leave in a few days for Charlotte, N. C., where he will have a position with the Woodall-Sheppard Drug Co. He will be succeeded at the Mission by Mr. W. J. Boone, who arrived yesterday from Raleigh, where he has been with the King-Crowell Drug Co.

Imprisoned Since Monday Night.

Two large white bull dogs, picked up by the police Monday night, prowling the thoroughfares without being muzzled, are held for ransom in the guard house at the City Hall, and will be released to the owners upon the payment of the penalty fixed. The police have been unable to locate the owners and have decided to let them remain in safe keeping a few days longer.

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The Theatre

The present big and novel bill at the Crystal Palace continues to please a big audience at every performance. It is certainly one of the best offerings the Palace has ever made and the banner business of the season is expected this week. Judging by the attendance so far, this expectation will be realized. Every act on the present programme is new and clever, but especially attractive is the work of Mabel Blondell, the juvenile soubrette, and the playlet, "Old Hurley," presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Silver. "Old Hurley" is a quaint, picturesque one-act farce, which never fails to bring laughter and which holds the interest of the audience through its clever plot and delightful portrayal rather than by any horse-play. The skating act presented by Joe Kennedy is also decidedly attractive and is a big novelty.

Today there will be a complete change of programme and the change will be the equal in merit of the bill which closed last night.

"Miss Patti Rosa."

Miss Patti Rosa, daughter of the late Patti Rosa who was one of the greatest favorites on the American stage a few years ago, is supporting the Lyman Twins this season in their big new musical production "The Yankee Drummers." This little lady is a chip of the old block when comparing her to her famous mother and has won great prominence as a comedienne and singer, being gifted with a sweet voice and a smiling face which together with her pleasing manner make her scores of friends wherever she goes. She has also won great comment on boys' parts which she makes up so perfect that few on the stage today can follow. She plays an entirely new role this season that of a fresh country girl in The Lyman Twins new production and has made more than a hit in this line of work. She will introduce several new and original songs which have been written especially for her.

New Ones at The Bijou.

The Bijou will make its usual variety of offering in moving pictures this afternoon and evening. "The Romance of a Jewess" is a beautiful, human interest story, and as a comedy offering the film will "Mother-in-law at White City." Both these films will be found high-class and will no doubt be witnessed by large audiences at each performance.

LOCKEY-ROOKS NUPTIALS.

Popular Young People Married on Sunday at Rocky Point, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 3.—An event of much interest to a wide circle of friends was that which joined in marriage Miss Daisy Rooks and Mr. Willie T. Lockey, both popular young people. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, February 28th, 3 o'clock P. M., in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. A. C. Chaffin, pastor of Long Creek Baptist Church, in his genial, happy manner, officiated. The bride was handsomely gowned in a lovely costume of pearl gray hat and gloves to match. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party left for the home of the groom's parents, near Currie, where a short reception was tendered, after which a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Rooks, of Rocky Point, and is much loved and admired for her charming traits of character. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lockey, of Currie, and has a large circle of friends, who congratulate him on his rare good fortune of winning one so fair.

DR. L. L. ALEXANDER DEAD

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Resident of Topsail Sound.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Dr. L. L. Alexander, which occurred yesterday morning at his home near Woodside, on Topsail Sound, after a lingering illness of some time. Dr. Alexander was about 60 years of age and was engaged in the practice of his profession in the community for many years until about 12 months ago when he was forced to retire on account of failing health. He was held in the highest esteem by all and there are many who will learn of his death with painful regret and sympathy for the bereaved ones. Dr. Alexander married, Miss Holmes, of Pender county, and she with a large family of sons and daughters survive as follows: Mr. Ed. Alexander, of Wilmington; Mrs. James King, of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Tom Hayes, of Rocky Point; Mr. Walter Alexander and Miss Mary Alexander, of Topsail; Mr. Charlie Alexander, of Chadbourn, and Mrs. Sterling Allen, of Topsail. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence this afternoon and the interment will be in the family burying ground near there.

MR. HANMER TO SPEAK.

Field Secretary of Playgrounds Association of America Coming.

A delightful treat is in store for all who will attend an address that will be given in this city on Friday evening by Mr. Lee F. Hanmer, of New York, Field Secretary of the Playground Association of America, in the interest of the local movement. The lecture will be illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views and the hour and place will be announced later, with further facts in regard to the lecture and lecturer.

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EXECUTION AT CLINTON

William Ward Pays Death Penalty for Horrible Crime Committed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., March 3.—William Ward, the negro rapist, was hanged here today at 10:30 o'clock. The execution was in the jail yard and was private. There was a large crowd present and some curious persons climbed nearby trees in order to see the execution. A limb broke and one rubber-neck was precipitated to the ground and badly jarred. Ward made no confession. He joined the Catholic church a few days ago and Father Hayden, of Raleigh, conversed and prayed with him during his last hours.

Looking Into Paving Situation.

Mr. Edgar B. Womble, representing the Southern Paving Construction Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the largest contracting firms in the South, is in the city to look over the situation in Wilmington with reference to work in his line when the contemplated sale of the street bonds is consummated. Mr. Womble expressed himself as much impressed with Wilmington and talks interestingly of municipal improvements in other cities in the South which he has visited. He called at several of the municipal offices during the day, informing himself of the Wilmington project and also had an interview with Capt. Louis Belden, chairman of the Street Commission of the city.

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STATE STORM SWEPT

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rupted regular line steamers. The ferries have been forced to suspend operations and three steamers of the Washington Line, with crowds bound for the inauguration, are reported to have been forced to seek shelter for several hours and will be delayed. Coast wires are down, cutting off intelligence as to conditions along the coast.

Senate—Night Session.

The Senate re-convened at 8 o'clock and resumed discussion of the bill for the better enforcement of the game laws in certain counties and making vital inroads on the Audubon Society.

Finally a substitute motion to put the bill on its immediate passage was a tie 20 to 20 and President Newland voted "no." Then the motion to re-refer the bill to Committee on Game Laws prevailed 23 to 21.

The Senate passed the House Fish bill providing for the appointment of a commission of five to investigate the fish conditions and report to the next General Assembly with recommendations. An amendment by Senator Travis to increase the Commissioners from five to seven prevailed.

Bills passed final reading: Appoint justices of the peace for Maxton township,, Robeson county; secure reasonable compensation to State for vacant lands; regulate primary elections in Richmond county; H. B., to amend Revisal relative to election of members of the State Board of Public Charities; provide for proper checking of the State Departments that handle money for the State; omnibus Justice of the Peace bill.

The Senate adjourned at 10:45 to 10:30 Thursday morning.

House—Night Session.

The House re-assembled at 8 o'clock, Speaker Pro Tem Morton in the chair A number of bills were allowed to be introduced including:

Hayes, to amend the Revisal as to license fees for applicants to practice law.

Morton, to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent frauds in elections in New Hanover county. "It provides the Australian system for the county."

S. B. for the protection of employes of common carriers and to insure to them homestead exemption rights by preventing garnishees for debts out of the State.

Senate substitute for the Dockery headlight bill.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to a fish resolution adding the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to the investigation commission.

At 10:40 the House adjourned till 10:30 tomorrow.

PRESIDENT FINISHES WORK.

"I Have Tried to be a Decent President For a Decent People."

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mar. 3.—President Roosevelt spent a busy afternoon. He shook hands with the White House Republican Glee Club, of Columbus, Ohio, at 2:30 o'clock and listened to speeches by its members. Later he received Governor Draper, of Massachusetts; Governor Hughes, of New York; Governor Hadley, of Missouri, and the Governor of Rhode Island with their respective staffs.

Among those received by appointment were the members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The President exchanged with each member cordial personal greetings. Chairman Knapp, speaking for the Commission, said that the country was indebted to the president's persistent efforts and commanding influence for notable measures of regulation.

In response the President said that "You have done the work while I have seemed to get the credit for it. I have tried to be a decent President for a decent people."

The most affecting of all the farewells at the White House was when the President called all the clerks, messengers and other attaches of his executive staff into his office ate today. He made a few remarks telling them how greatly he appreciated the way they had assisted him in the seven years of his administration. Both he and themselves, he declared, had worked in a common cause for the welfare of the Nation and both had done their best. He said farewell and good-bye, then with each of them he shook hands and there were many to whose eyes tears came as they said good-bye to their retiring chief. A number of the White House attaches were remembered by the President with personal gifts.

At 5:45 o'clock the President left his office for the last time.

RUMORS OF EARTHQUAKE

A Town Near Jerusalem Said to Have Been Destroyed.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, March 3.—A telegram received here from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, says that the village of Masran, near Jerusalem, has been destroyed by an earthquake and 150 persons are buried in the ruins.

No confirmation is obtainable here of the reported destruction of this village, nor can the place itself be located.

A dispatch of similar effect has heretofore appeared in Paris and it is believed that the present report grows out of this publication which also up to the present time lacks confirmation.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

BOTH HOUSES BUSY

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ita" school fund from $100,000 to $125,000.

Perry, of Bladen, joint resolution to ask Congress not to abolish the duty on peanuts and lumber.

Foy, to amend charter of Watha, Pender county.

The special order, the bill amending the law as to the State Board of Health by increasing the appropriation to $10,000 providing a Secretary his whole time was called up. Mr. Doughton offered an amendment making the appropriation $6,000. On motion of Grant the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill to regulate the practice of optometry, examination of the eyes and fitting glasses, providing for a State Board of Examiners, licenses to practice and penalties for violations, exempting local dealers, passed without division after some discussion.

Representative Hinsdale's bill to pay every inmate of the Soldiers' Home $6 a year pocket money passed without reference to committee.

When the homestead bill to submit to a vote the question of amending the constitution as to the homestead exemptions came up with a report "without prejudice," a motion to table by Barnes, of Hertford, was lost 36 to 42. Then it was put on its reading with a three-fifth vote required. The bill failed to pass, the vote being 54 to 31.

The bill to authorize married women to contract as unmarried failed to pass 43 to 61.

The mileage book and employers' liability bills were set for the special order Thursday morning.

The Senate bill amending the general school law was next in order and passed just as it came from the Senate 90 to 9 on its second reading, being a roll call bill.

Senator Doughton's oil inspection bill was referred to the committee on Finance. A joint meeting of that committee at once voted unfavorably on it.

The Senate headlight bill went to the House calendar.

A recess at 2:40 was till 4 o'clock.

House—Afternoon Session.

The House convened at 4 o'clock, Speaker Pro Tem. Morton in the chair. The following were among the bills passed final reading: Senate bill, to authorize Richmond county to contribute to the erection of a Confederate monument at Rockingham. Senate Bill, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of wine and cider in certain localities; incorporate the Alamance Battle Ground Company, appropriating $200; withdrawing Sampson County Recorder's Court bill; amend primary law of Robeson county; Senate Bill for relief of register of deeds in Robeson county; Abolish special provision of Revisal relative to negotiable instruments making Saturday same as any other day; provide $400 each for stenographers to the Supreme Court judges; Relative to advertising public sales.

New bills out of order: Hinsdale, to provide adequate supply of water at Soldiers' Home.

The House took a recess at 5:40 to 8 o'clock tonight.

WARM WIRELETS.

Four men were killed in the Diamond mine near Butte, Mont., yesterday, through the premature discharge of a blast.

Former Gov. John F. Hill, of Maine, member of the Republican National Committee, from that State, has been named as acting chairman of the committee by Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock.

By a decree of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals issued yesterday in Richmond, Va., in the case of the Virginia Passenger and Power Co., of that city, the opinion of the United States District Court, in which Judge Waddill orders the property sold, was affirmed.

In a decision rendered yesterday, the United States steamboat inspectors held the tug Delmar, of New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad responsible for the recent collision with the liner Hamilton on the Old Dominion Co., which occurred in Hampton Roads. The finding is that the towing hawser was too long and the tug failed to obey signals properly.

Dressing the Sponge.

When sponges are first torn from the sea bed they are of a dark color and living. By tramping and pressing them with the feet a milky substance oozes out, whereupon the sponge dies. They are then immersed in the sea for a space of eight or ten hours. The dark, skinny substance is then removed by scraping, and gradually, through cleaning, drying and bleaching, they take on the fine yellow color which characterizes many of them.

The Office Boy Instructs.

Contributor—I should like to leave these poems with your editor. What is the usual procedure? I haven't done any magazine work before. Office Boy—Well, the usual custom is to leave 'em an' call back in a day or so—an' git 'em.—Exchange.

In the Dark.

Uncle Joe—Yes, Teddy, it is quite possible that there are people in the moon.

Little Teddy—Well, what becomes of them when there isn't any moon?

Savage.

Caller—Sir, I am collecting for the poets' hospital. Will you contribute anything? Editor—With pleasure. Call tonight with the ambulance, and I will have some poets ready.—Judge.

It is great cleverness to know how to conceal our cleverness.—La Rochefoucauld.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everyoody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

A large sea-going tug as yet unidentified was blown aground opposite Brighton Beach last night. The crew of the Tottenville Saving Station have been sent to the scene.

WILL SOMEBODY TELL US?

On the 24th of this month the votes of the majority of the Democrats of this city will determine who is to be Mayor of Wilmington for the coming two years, and the time has come for people to seriously consider who that Mayor shall be.

The usual phenomena of elections have appeared. Friendships, startlingly sudden, and probably as suddenly to be forgotten, have been sworn. The hunt for votes is on. The same old game of politics. Whilst the pot hunter and the ward heeler stalk their game on the sidewalks or hunt him under cover, the politician, under the title of "The People", throws his insinuations to the four winds through the medium of the press, or under the remarks: "It is rumored."

It is "rumored," according to some of those same politicians, that this fight was to be upon the merits of the men alone. We had hoped so—though we didn't believe it. But we hope to make it so eventually.

An effort to array class against class is one of the dirtiest resorts of the ward politician, and yet I submit such an effort is made in an article signed "The People," which appeared in the Morning Star, written in the interest of Mr. O'Brien's candidacy. We don't believe Mr. O'Brien wrote it. The phraseology of the article precludes the thought, and yet the effort was made in his behalf in the public prints, and the suggestion therein is highly reprehensible. No, no sensible man would oppose Mr. O'Brien because he is an "I-r-i-s-h-m-a-n," and the writer of the article knew it when he wrote it, but there are some who are going to oppose Mr. O'Brien, notwithstanding the fact that he is an Irishman, and some Irishmen are numbered in this opposition. And the majority of his opposition are just plain old people without any pretense to aristocratic connections, and who occupy lowly stations—and who toil.

In selecting the campaign material, the gentlemen who seem to be conducting Mr. O'Brien's campaign should at least be fair.

What the public wants to know is, which candidate is better fitted for the place. The octopus-like methods of bemuddling the surroundings are likely to rebound.

It has been openly charged that Mr. Walter MacRae was a prohibition candidate. That the charge is false has been stated by Mr. MacRae, and that the charge is false is further evidenced by the fact that working in Mr. MacRae's behalf are men who were pronounced anti-prohibitionists in the recent election. That many so-called prohibitionists of the recent election are working in Mr. MacRae's behalf is admitted. But what significance can be attached to this? What is the purpose of the charge? Mr. MacRae has publicly stated that he is under political obligations to no faction, and that if elected he will seek simply to do his sworn duty and to uphold the law. Can he do less? Will Mr. O'Brien dare do more? Mr. O'Brien says he has no axe to grind and is under obligations to no one. Is there any special significance attached to the fact that Mr. O'Brien is warmly advocated by almost every man who was at one time engaged in the liquor business in this city? Mr. MacRae is supported by advocates of both policies in the recent election. If no significance can be attached to the support of Mr. O'Brien, why should any man, be his feeling in accord or against the outcome of the late prohibition election, hesitate to support Mr. MacRae. The Mayor or the Board of Aldermen can not take the present law in reference to prohibition from the Statute Books. He can simply enforce it in accordance with his sworn duty. What connection then has prohibition to do with this campaign? Will somebody tell us?

E. H. FREEMAN. **

ITS ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Wilmington People Know It.

A bad back is always bad.
Bad at night when bedtime comes,
Just as bad in the morning.
Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?
Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?
If you don't, some Wilmington people do.
Read a case of it:

Wm. L. Benson, 618 South Second street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store did me more good than anything I ever used. My back ached most of the time and I could not stoop or lift without having sharp pains shoot through my body. Mornings my back was so lame and sore that it was hard for me to get out of bed. The kidney secretions were of a high color and contained a great amount of sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills stopped the pains in my back and made the action of the kidneys regular. I have such great confidence in this remedy that I advise its use to anyone suffering from kidney complaint."

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in The Morning Star, especially those using yearly contracts, are earnestly requested in future to furnish us with copy for their changes for the Sunday edition certainly not later than Saturday at one o'clock. Where large space is used, copy for changes should be furnished not later than Friday afternoon, this not only for the convenience of the office but because in handing in early copy, patrons receive a more artistic display of their announcements and fare much better as to position in the paper on the day that the advertisement appears. The Star would very much dislike to make any arbitrary ruling as to the lateness which advertisements would be received in change of copy, but the tendency with so many advertisers recently has been to put off the matter until the latest moment Saturdays and Saturday nights that it has been impossible to give them the care and attention which patrons have a right to expect and several times changes have had to be deferred altogether. We believe that this notice will be sufficient with most advertisers to assist us in the present dilemma of an overrun of changes on Saturday, especial-

—Maud—You are a singular man. I'll bet you'll never marry. Jack—I'll take you.—Boston Transcript.

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Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR SALE—Retail Liquor business in Norfolk, Va. Now enjoying a good mail order business, an old establishment. On principal thoroughfare, long lease, owner wishes to retire from business. Address "F." care of this paper. mar 4-6t*

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I have changed my phone from 695 to 765, and for fresh shad, trout and select oysters 'phone 765. All orders have my personal attention. E. M. P. Odham. mar 4 1t

FOR SALE—Entirely new Hunting Cabin Cruiser, length 25 feet, beam 6 feet. Cheap if taken at once. Address "Boat" care of Star. mch 4 1t*

MR. JOHNSON and his choir at St. James church will give the cantata, "Daughter of Jairus," Stainer, for the anthem at the evening service, Sunday, March 7th, at 5:30 P. M. Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Holden, Mr. J. B. Fenley, and Mr. H. R. Bates will be the soloists, assisted by the choir of 30 voices. ma 3-5t.

LOST—Elks' tooth watch fob; reward if returned to Jake Solomon, Solomon's Shoe Store. mar 3-tf

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

PIANO TUNING—Our practical and experienced tuner and repairer is now with us. High grade work a specialty. All work guaranteed. Leave your order. Chas. M. Steiff, J. W. Wilson, Manager, 213 Princess street. ma 2 3t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

CAPE FEAR MANTLE & TILE CO.—Tile Laying. Marble and mantle setting. Special attention given to repair work. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. P. O Box 453. 'Phone 190. fe 28 6t

FOR SALE—After mating up my pens, I have some extra Cockerels in Single Comb Buff Orpington to offer at $1 each; also some mammoth Bronze Turkey Toms at $3.00 each. Eggs from my best pens of Orpingtons $1.50 per setting of 13, or $6.00 per 100. Turkey eggs at $3.00 per setting of 13 in season. Mrs. W. M. Corbett, Ivanhoe, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. ma 2-6t.

HANOVER Building & Loan Association will open the seventh series Saturday, March 6th. Now is the time to notify the undersigned the number of shares desired. A safe and paying investment. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. fe 28-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

DON'T YOU KNOW—That the best people of Wilmington send to us to do their plumbing, and sheet metal work? If you don't you are away behind the times. Consult them. Hanover Iron Works, No. 2 South Water street, W. E. King, Manager. Phone 609. fe 27 tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24tf.

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

TIMBER FOR SALE—I have 2,000 acres of land well timbered. It is estimated to cut about 4 1-4 million feet of long and short leaf and hard wood such as Blackgum, Poplar, Sweetgum and Ash. Will sell part cash balance on installment plan. Want to sell this Spring. Write me at Loris, S. C., or Tabor, N. C. W. K. Holt. Feb 19-2w

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

ta 14 30d

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
ja 31 30d Commissioner.

By agreement of plaintiffs and defendants above sale is postponed until Saturday, 6th March, 1909, 12 o'clock M.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
mar 4-2t. Commissioner.

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—Newbern Journal: A case of smallpox was discovered in a negro's family on Broad street yesterday. Proper precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

—Greenville Reflector: Rev. H. C. Heath, a woman evangelist of Long Branch, N. J., is assisting Rev. R. Henry Sawyer, Jr., in a meeting this week in York Temple A. M. E. Z. church. The church is crowded at every service and much interest is shown.

—Kinston Free Press: Nine of the ten smallpox sufferers or suspects, who have been quarantined and isolated at the pest house were dismissed by Dr. C. L. Pridgen, county superintendent of health, yesterday. The doctor expects to release the tenth and last within a few days. The smallpox situation will then have disappeared.

—Salisbury Post: Operations at the Union Copper Mine at Gold Hill, of which Walter George Newman is president, continue to show increased riches. In shaft No. 12 yesterday Supt. R. D. Coleman at a 400-foot level struck a four-foot vein which assayed in gold $1,219 and two ounces of silver per ton. This is the same shaft in which such splendid discoveries were made several days ago as announced in The Post.

—Greensboro Telegram: Chief Neelley yesterday afternoon arrested Prof. Chas. F. Huber, pianist at one of the moving picture theatres, on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice in Virginia. He was not locked up but was kept under the surveilance of an officer last night. This morning Mayor Brandt will decide whether or not to hold Huber.

—Concord Tribune: Eggs have poured into the city during the week just closing to such an extent that the price has about dropped out of them. It is said that eggs are cheaper now than they have been for many years, several of the merchants selling them today at 15 cents a dozen. One merchant has more than 150 dozen in his house and is still taking all that comes in. He is only one of probably 25 firms in the city that handle eggs.

—Asheville Citizen: About 20 feet of the railroad bridge over Mill Spring creek, near Old Fort, was burned shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and until it was repaired trains had to be detoured via Charlotte and Spartanburg. As soon as the fire was discovered it was reported to the local station, and a wrecking train was soon on the way. A wrecking crew was also sent out from Marion, and by 9 o'clock the entire 20 feet of the trestle had been replaced so that trains could pass.

—Greensboro Record: Rev. A. E. L. Weeks, a negro preacher and teacher at Newbern, has been brought to grief by his own race. Weeks wrote a letter to a Boston philanthropist about the ignorance and superstition of the negro, declaring that they worshipped idols; that they had no religious educational advantages and that there were 300,000 of them in his section. Seeing Weeks' letter several preachers in Newbern, all colored, have gone after him, showing that he has been lying like a dog. Weeks was after money, of course.

—Concord Times: Mr. W. M. Martin, representing the Dobson Printers' Supply Company, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city last Friday to take charge of the Babcock newspaper printing press, which was sold to Butler, Betts & Boone, publishers of the defunct Central North Carolinian, a Republican paper published here a few months last fall. Messrs. Butler and Betts had charge of the paper, but both of them left for parts unknown last November, leaving the paper without anyone to run it. It was continued a few weeks by the printers and then discontinued. Being a Republican paper, it had secured a goodly number of subscribers among the members of this party, many of whom paid in advance. The purchasers had paid $200 in cash on the press leaving $550 still due.

—Newbern Journal: Master Caleb Bartling, the eight-year-old son of C. P. Bartling, met with a most excruciating accident yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He was on the roof of the kitchen and was just in the act of leaving the roof to climb down the side of the house when his finger ring caught on a protruding nail in a board on the eaves and he hung suspended, his entire weight on one finger. The finger was entirely torn from the hand and bone was crushed by the flattening ring. The boy was found on the ground, the injured hand bleeding profusely from the fearful injury. His agonizing cries stirred the neighbrohood but he was a plucky little fellow and bravely withstood the surgical attentions given him.

—Salisbury Post: Capt. E. O. Whittle began with a squad of hands at the court house on Council street this morning grading and leveling to lay the new car line. The work of building the line is being pushed rapidly. Already one-third of the track has been laid, the posts for the wires erected and everything made ready for the cars. Commencing at the western terminal of the line the track is finished to the Western Railroad, and some distance this side. Though nothing definite is known, it will only be a step after this section is finished to begin building the line to East Spencer, on Long street. Before the people of Salisbury and Rowan know it the county will be belted with electric lines.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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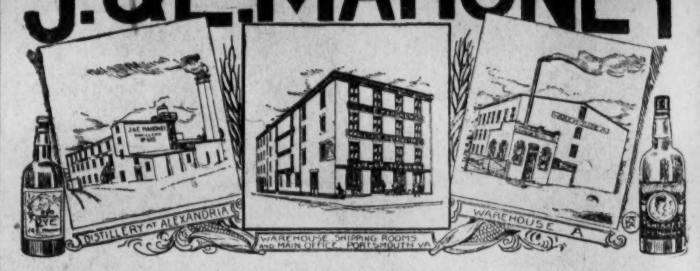

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Express Charges Prepaid.	4 Qts.	12 Qts.	1 Gal.
LUKE DUNN RYE (Extra)	$4 00	$11 00	$3 50
MANOR STRAIGHT RYE	5 00	13 50	4 50
COMFORT RYE (All the name implies)	3 00	8 50	2 50
FAMILY CORN (Old and Mellow)	4 00	11 00	3 50
SPECIAL CORN (Worth More)	3 00	8 50	2 50
BRONCO GIN (An article of merit)	4 00	11 00	3 50
OLD TAR GIN (Dry)	3 00	8 50	2 50

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CONGRESS CORN (Pure and Satisfying)	$1.75
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Statement of

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans		32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand		1,814.62
Due from banks		118,351.04
Total		$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33	758,805.33
Total		$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
		$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
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Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta. No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER, Agent.
Phone 36, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent. Raleigh, N. C.

WINTER SCHEDULE

Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 8:30 A. M. for Southport returning leave Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE

FROM WILMINGTON.

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TO WILMINGTON

FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

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TO WILMINGTON

FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

FROM WILMINGTON.

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TO WILMINGTON

FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

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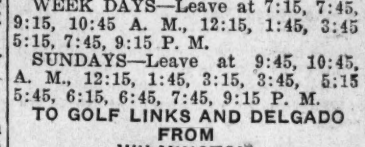

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 46c; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar firm, $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	110
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts, same day last year 29 casks spirits turpentine; 158 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—643 bales, same day last year 288 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 27th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 20 to 21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 15c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin' 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GREESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 10c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mar. 3.—The cotton market was less active today and lost part of a mid-day advance in the late trading, closing steady 1 to 7 points net higher. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points in response to better cables than expected, continued dry weather in the Southwest and further talk of yesterday's improved spot. After selling about 3 to 6 points higher, prices reacted slightly, but the market met with continued support from prominent bull brokers and following private advices from the South, claiming a further improvement in spot demand, and firmer holders, became quite active and firm during the early afternoon, particularly in the old crop months, which sold 9 to 11 points net higher. The new crop followed the advance to the extent of about 5 to 6 points, but in spite of the forecasts for continued dry weather in Texas, sold back to within a point or two of the lowest for the day in the late trading. A number of private wires were received reporting an increased demand for spot cotton from exporters for filling out March engagements and the Southern markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Drought conditions in Texas are believed by some to be having an influence on interior holders as well as upon sentiment in the leading contract markets. Sales of 5,400 bales were reported in the local spot market and the decreasing local stock is one of the sustaining factors in the near months.

Receipts at the ports today were 23,518 bales, against 10,672 last week and 14,931 last year; for the week 115,000 bales, against 121,789 last week and 116,236 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 8,768 bales, against 252 last year, and at Houston 3,505 bales, against 5,799 last year.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; sales 5,400 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close.
March	9.53	9.57
April	——	9.53
May	9.51	9.53
June	9.47	9.49
July	——	9.49
August	9.42b	9.44
September	——	9.34
October	9.35	9.34
November	——	9.30
December	9.29	9.30
January	9.23	9.28

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady 9 9-16; net receipts 6,980; stock 144,177.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 8,768; stock 272,590.

Mobile—Firm, 9 7-16; net receipts 846; stock 55,351.

Savannah—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,365; stock 86,037.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 15; stock 16,935.

Wilmington—Net receipts 643; stock 12,423.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 457; stock 33,974.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 1-2; stock 18,803.

New York—Steady, 9.85; stock 130,934.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 1,609.

Philadelphia—Steady 10.10; net receipts 22; stock 3,896.

Total today, at all ports, Net 23,518; Great Britain 13,878; Continent 3,300; Japan 4,422; Stock 780,583.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 99,364; Great Britain 25,676; France 29,641; Continent 26,654; Japan 9,307; Mexico 500.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,197,776; Great Britain 2,845,989; France 832,271; Continent 2,595,478; Japan 143,708; Mexico 8,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 3,505; stock 144,381.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 402; stock 80,371.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 996; stock 156,007.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 10; stock 43,343.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 63; stock 20,011.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts 365; stock 46,985.

Total today—Net receipts 5,881; gross receipts 9,794; shipments 14,489; sales 2,226; stock 491,098.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 3.—Closing cotton spot in fair demand, prices six points higher, American middling fair 5.67, good middling 5.31, middling 5.11, low middling 4.91, good ordinary 4.51, ordinary 4.16. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American, receipts 12,000 bales, including 10,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. March 5.03; March and April 5.03; April and May 5.04; May and June 5.05; June and July 5.06; July and August 5.06 1-2; August and September 5.02; September and October 4.98, October and November 4.95; November and December 4.93, December and January 4.92 1-2; January and February 4.91 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 3.—The jobbing houses are doing a steady trade in wash goods, silks, dress goods and ready-to-wear goods. Domestics are moderately steady. Underwear and hosiery have been quiet this week. Silks for sale are in far better demand and there is no let-up in the demand for spring merchandise. Cotton yarns continue weak and irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mar. 3.—It was a day of small things in the stock market and the major of the business came almost entirely in the class of professional operators who make a livelihood by the daily fluctuations in prices. The traders who had bought stocks yesterday on a rising scale up to the close of the day were somewhat disconcerted over a number of developments which confronted them when they started business today. They unloaded their holdings as a consequence with some precipitancy. While this selling was light the demand was lighter and the result was rather violent breaks in prices.

The selling from foreign sources was prompted by the sudden turn for the worse in the news of the relations between Austria and Servia. The foreign markets particularly showed the disturbance caused by this news and the reflection of this feeling was one of the factors in the opening weakness here. The clearing of the outlook in the Balkans during the day was reported too late to effect a recovery in the foreign markets, but there was buying of stocks here late in the day on the supposition that orders will come from abroad tomorrow to buy back the stocks sold for that account today.

The defeat in Congress of the Ship Subsidy measure caused a slump in Pacific Mail and that stock had been lifted aggressively on the strength of assurances that the bill had a good prospect of passing.

A feeling of disquiet on account of the Erie situation was intensified by the terms of the Inter-State Commerce Commission's ruling on the so-called Spokane rate case. The detailed attention given in that ruling to question of cost of railroads, capitalization and manner of issue in forming a judgment of the reasonableness of freight charges and the specific opinion that earnings of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in recent years have been excessive threw open a wide field for conjecture of the effects of future applications of this method. A good effect was had later in the day by the announcement of the placing of the year's orders for steel rails by the New York Central system.

The bond market was irregular and there was less activity than of late. Total sales, par value, were $4,320,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stock today were 447,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 3.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 per cent. ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans, very dull and easy, 60 days 2 1-2 to 3-4 per cent., 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Six months offered at 3 per cent. Mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8560 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8765 for commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 3-8, bar silver 50 1-4, Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s reg	120
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s off'd	66
Southern Railway 5s b	111 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amagamated Copper	69 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	52 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	52 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	83
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103
Amr. Sugar Refining	129
Atchison	103 5-8
Atchison pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 1-8
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	143 1-8
Colorado & Southern	63 3-8
Erie	26 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	41 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	32
Great Northern pfd	141
Kansas City Southern	41 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 3-4
L. & N.	128 3-4
Northern Pacific	137 1-2
Pennsylvania	129 5-8
People's Gas	110 3-8
Reading	124 1-4
Rock Island Co.	22 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	61 3-8
Southern Pacific	117 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	120 1-4
Southern Railway	22 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	63
Standard Oil Co.	647
Union Pacific	175
U. S. Steel	44 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	43 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113 1-2
Western Union	65 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	78

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mar. 3.—Flour firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Steady, No. 2 red 1.24 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. May 1.22 1-2; July 1.14 1-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Options 5-8c net higher. May 74 7-8; July 74 1-8; Sept. 73 5-8.

Oats—Firm; mixed 57 to 58.

Beef and Pork—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Firmer.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.23 1-2.

Coffee—Steady; Rio, No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Lower grades steady, others weak.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Lower; close firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 25; do fair to choice 23 to 24; brown and mixed fancy 21 1-2 to 22; do fair to choice 20 1-2 to 21.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and decidedly stronger today following the advance in hog products. Prime crude 4.33 to 4.40; prime summer yellow 5.57; prime white 5.55 to 6.00; prime winter yellow 5.70 to 6.25; off summer yellow 5.35 to 5.55; good off summer yellow 5.45 to 5.55.

Potatoes and Cabboges—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mar. 3.—New high records for the season were made in wheat, corn and oats on the board of trade today. Wheat for May delivery sold at 1.19 1-2, while at the same time July touched 1.07.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—			
May	1 18 7-8	1 19 1-2	1 19
July	1 06 1-8	1 07	1 06 1-8
Sept	99 5-8	1 00	99 1-4
Corn—			
May	67	67 3-4	67 1-2
July	66 1-2	67	66 5-8
Sept	66	66 1-2	66 1-4
Oats—			
May	57	56 1-2	56 1-8
July	50 7-8	51	50 5-8
Sept	41 3-8	41 5-8	41 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 40	17 47 1-2	17 35
July	17 45	17 55	17 47 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 05	10 10	10 05
July	10 17 1-2	10 20	10 15
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 20	9 25	9 22 1-2
July	9 35	9 40	9 37 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 3.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., March 3.—Turpentine quiet 39. Rosin quiet. A. B. C. 3.05; D, 3.05; E, 3.07 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., March 3.—Turpentine nothing doing, last sales 39 1-2; sales —; receipts 49, shipments 354.

Rosin firm; sales 934; receipts 937; shipments 2,432; stock 160,467. Quote: A. B. C. 3.15; D, 3.15; E, 3.17 1-2; F, 3.20; G, 3.20; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 6.35; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

Rosin sales are 934.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 3, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 4 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—269 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—222 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—151 bales cotton, 50 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—14 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—10 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin.

Total—643 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

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Schooners.

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Herbert W. May, 318 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt.

Ethyl B. Sumner (Br.) 353 tons, Beattie, C. D. Maffitt.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of the City of Wilmington, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1909, a primary election was called to be held in the City of Wilmington, on Wednesday the 24th, day of March, A. D., 1909, and if a second day be necessary it shall be on Friday, March 26th, A. D., 1909, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Mayor and two Democratic candidates for Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, from each of the five wards in said city, and also for the election of two members of the City Democratic Executive Committee from each of the five wards of the city.

That at the said meeting the following registrars, judges of election and poll holders were appointed for their respective wards.

First Ward—J. M. Woolard, Registrar. John Blomme, Judge of Election. Z. H. Barnes, Poll Holder.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, Registrar. E. C. Woodbery, Judge of Election, W. VanHardin, Poll Holder.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar. John Boesch, Judge of Election. J. O. Powers, Poll Holder.

Fourth Ward—J. R. Bear, Registrar. W. P. McGlaughon, Judge of Election. S. M. Boatwright, Poll Holder.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar. T. G. Landen, Judge of Election. J. O. Brown, Poll Holder.

The registration books will be open for the purpose of additional registration at the hereinafter named polling places for each ward from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. from Monday March 15th, to Saturday March 20th, both inclusive and the polls will be open on election day or days from sun rise to sun set.

The following are the polling places in each of the respective wards:

First Ward—Fourth Street Engine House at Fourth Street Bridge.

Second Ward—214 Princess Street.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess Streets.

Fourth Ward—Nathan Schloss' stables on Dock Street near Front.

Fifth Ward—Engine House at Sixth and Castle Streets.

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B. C. MOORE, Secretary.

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Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

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STRENUOUS DAY FOR THE LAWYERS

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THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS

Bennings to be Further Cross Examined—Hunt For Three Mysterious Strangers—Not to Cross Examine Governor or Attorney

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 3.—After a strenuous recess day on the part of counsel on both sides in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of United States Senator Carmack, only two facts developed. One was that S. J. Bennings, the mysterious witness for the defense who claimed he saw Senator Carmack revolving the cylinder of a gun which will not revolve, will be re-called for further cross-examination by the State. The other was the feverish activity of the special agents or secret police of the prosecution. It developed that this activity was due to Attorney General McCarn's belief that he had discovered a clue to the identity of one of three mysterious men who would make valuable witnesses for the prosecution. On the day of Carmack's death, early in the day, three men visited the office of the Nashville Tennesseean, of which Senator Carmack was editor, each of these men asked at the business office if the clerk could give him Mr. Carmack's address and if he knew about what time the Senator went home each afternoon. Two of the men called in the morning or before noon.

The clerks in the counting room did not know where Carmack lived, but after the second inquiry they secured the information and when the third man appeared, after 1 P. M., they gave him the address.

"Our clue is very vague," McCarn said tonight, "and I doubt if we will be able to use the information. We know that the inquiries were made and can prove this by the Tennesseean employes; but unless we can identify the men who made them and, further, connect them directly with a conspiracy to murder Senator Carmack under out laws, we could not offer the testimony, even of the Tennesseean employes. We are sparing no pains to identify the men, however, despite hopelessness of the task. Of course, even if we identify the men they will deny the charge and we might not be able to connect them with the defendants."

Counsel for defense were not less active. Old and new witnesses visited their offices all day, and a number of new subpoenas were issued on their behalf.

It became known that counsel for the prosecution would not cross-examine either Gov. Patterson or Adjutant General Tulley Brown. At the same time it became just as well known that the attorneys for the State disagreed as to the wisdom of this plan. At least two of the attorneys for the prosecution are strong political enemies of the Chief Executive. These favored grilling the Governor. The others, however, objected for two reasons: First, they considered that the Governor's testimony simply corroborated that of other witnesses as to the famous conferences the day of the tragedy. These conferences the State admitted took place. Secondly, of the 12 jurors, nine are Patterson supporters and it was not deemed advisable to attack the Governor on this account.

GEORGIA AT THE INAUGURATION

To be Well Represented by Military and Civilians.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 3.—Atlanta's final delegation which goes to participate in the Inauguration parade left this morning on a special train for Washington. The delegation includes two crack companies of the Fifth Regiment, National Guard, of Georgia, and the Atlanta firemen's drum and bugle corps. The Governor's Horse Guards left on an earlier train. It will not participate in the parade.

Besides the organization mentioned Georgia will be represented by more than 200 cadets of the Georgia Military Academy and the Donald Frazier Military Institute; the Richmond Hussars, of Augusta; Camp 435 United Confederate veterans; the Georgia Taft Club and the "Billy Possum mascots."

TEN DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE.

Thirty Italian Families Slept While Fire Raged.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mar. 3.—In spite of prompt work by police and firemen, a number of whom were seriously injured in trying to effect rescues, ten persons were suffocated and burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a double tenement house in lower Seventh avenue, in which 30 families, mostly of Italians, were asleep.

In addition, five persons were so seriously injured that they had to be removed to hospitals.

Although it was at first believed that the fire had been of incendiary origin, an investigation by the policemen and fire marshals revealed the fact that the blaze had started from natural causes.

James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, was accorded a remarkable demonstration on his arrival in New York yesterday. A crowd of nearly 2,000 people gathered at the Grand Central station and wildly cheered the pugilist as he elbowed his way to a carriage.

TAFT IN WHITE HOUSE

Inaugural Exercises in Washington Today Will Be Notable Pageant. Vast Army Visitors—The New Administration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 3.—A vast army of people tramped the streets of the National Capital in a down pour of rain in eager expectations of the Nation's greatest of all pageants, the presidential inauguration. The spirit of celebration is supreme, and everything is in complete readiness for the great quadrennial event.

Congress practically cleared its desks, both houses working under high pressure. President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft tonight sleep under the same roof after a strenuous day spent in receiving callers. All the members of the Cabinet resigned, in accordance with custom, and the labors of the inaugural committee were completed.

Numberless hosts have gathered here from all parts of the country awaiting the coming of tomorrow's spectacle when Mr. Taft will be inducted into the highest office in the gift of the people.

In spite of threatening clouds which hung overhead during the day and afternoon and later turned into a drenching downpour of rain mixed with snow the visiting thousands did not allow their ardor to be dampened or their interest in the spirit of the festive occasion to be lessened by the disagreeable weather. On account of the dark clouds which overcast the city it was necessary several hours before the usual time to light the Government and other office buildings. Pennsylvania Avenue tonight along its mile and a quarter length from the Capitol to the Treasury was picturesque.

It is believed that Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman tomorrow will be inducted into office according to the programme. The finishing touches in the decorative scheme of the magnificent Court of Honor were finished today and the final rehearsal of the orchestra for the inaugural ball at the Pension Building where held. Pennsylvania Avenue will be cleared of all vehicles, street cars and pedestrians at 9 o'clock, by an order issued by the superintendent of police today.

200,000 Visitors.

The rush of visitors from all parts of the country continued unabated today and the city is in the usual pre-inaugural state of congestion. It is estimated that fully 200,000 people are already here and each in-coming train and boat adds its quota to the visiting throngs. Trains from all points are being run at intervals of a few minutes in order to accommodate the crowds, and railroad officials estimate that upwards of 60,000 persons arrived here today by rail up to midnight. The hotels and boarding houses have been taxed to their utmost to accommodate the visitors.

The latest estimate of the number of men who will march is placed at 50,000, not the least of which will be the Governors of 14 States, each accompanied by his staff.

Blue Jackets From The Fleet.

Having encircled the globe with the battleship fleet, 3,000 blue jackets are here to take in the parade.

Marching clubs are arriving from every direction and they will form a very conspicuous feature of the parade. Probably the largest of these delegations will be composed of the 1,000 members of the New York County Republican Club, which will have the distinction of escorting the retiring President to the station before falling in line in the inaugural parade. Mr. Roosevelt will walk to the station in true Democratic style and will occupy a modest drawing room during the trip to New York.

Programme of Day's Exercises.

The programme for the day provides that the President and President-elect and the Vice President and Vice President-elect, accompanied by the joint committee of Congress, will proceed from the White House to the Capitol in carriages at 10 A. M.

They will be followed in carriages by members of the Cabinet, the secretary to the President and the President's aides.

Arriving at the Capitol at 10:20 o'clock the President and President-elect will be escorted to the President's private room in the Senate wing and Vice President and Vice President-elect to the Vice President's room also on the Senate side, to await the inaugural ceremonies. Promptly at noon Vice President-elect Sherman will take the oath of office in the Senate chamber, and then address that body whereupon the Senate will organize.

The oath of office will be administered to Mr. Taft by Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court at 12:40 o'clock P. M. on the stand at the East Front of the Capitol. President Taft then will deliver his inaugural address.

Following this ceremony President Taft, heading the Inaugural parade, will leave the Capitol at 1:15 o'clock P. M. for the White House, Mr. Roosevelt will be immediately escorted to the Union station where he will board a train for New York.

POSTMASTER OUSTED.

The Senate Reject the Nomination of Joshua E. Wilson.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 3.—In executive session the Senate today rejected the nomination of Joshua E. Wilson, to be postmaster at Florence, S. C.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

FISHING SURVEYS WILL BE MADE

Congress Passes Bill Designed to Increase Supply of Fish in North Carolina Waters.

COMMERCE AND LABOR

Secretary Authorized to Assist Commissioner in This State—Waters Where Fishing is Prohibited. Day in Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mar. 3.—A bill was passed by the House tonight authorizing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to co-operate through the Coast and Geodetic Survey and Bureau of Fisheries with the Fish Commissioner of North Carolina, in making surveys of waters of North Carolina in which fishing is prohibited by law. The bill is designed to preserve and increase the shad supply of North Carolina.

On the eve of final adjournment the House of Representative today transacted its business with a facility unusual for a dying Congress, although at times there was much confusion which the Speaker had difficulty in controlling.

With scarcely any debate the conference reports on the Military Academy, Executive and Judicial, and Penal Code bills were agreed to.

The bill amending the copyright laws of the United States in regard to "canned music" was passed, as were also a large number of private bills.

Having wound up all other pressing business the House at 6:15 o'clock P. M. took a recess until 10 o'clock tonight.

Never has a Congress expired more peacefully than the 60th Congress. The Democratic filibuster against the penal code in the Senate was drawn to a close today by an agreement eliminating from the measure the objectionable features authorizing the use of troops at election places and the measure was passed without actually changing the law now on the statute books.

The Bailey resolution declaring the right of the Senate to demand papers and information from heads of Departments was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary after an animated debate, during which Senator Dolliver and Beveridge made vigorous defense of the President.

The conference report of the Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was agreed to. The conferees eliminated all salary increases in dispute except that of the salary of the President, which was fixed at $75,000.

In the Sundry Civil bill there is an amendment giving the President $25,000 for traveling expenses, and if this is agreed to the annual compensation of the President will be $100,000.

The Senate conferees on the Legislative bill receded from the amendments including the salaries of the Vice President, Speaker of the House and Federal Judges.

Notwithstanding the failure of the Senate Committee to report the bill granting Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico, the supporters of the measure today forced a vote in the Senate on the proposition. Opportunity came in connection with the House resolution directing the Secretary of State to renew their negotiations with Russia looking to a treaty which would prohibit discrimination against American Jews in Russia. Senator Cullom called up the resolution, but before it could be voted on Senator Owen proposed the Statehood bill as an amendment. Without debate a vote was taken on the motion to ay on the table and it carried 47 to 35. The resolution regarding the course of Russia towards the Jews was then adopted.

At 6:03 the Senate took a recess until 8:30 o'clock.

When the session was resumed after nearly four hour recess there was a large attendance of members, while the galleries were packed to the doors. The diplomatic and executive reservations were filled to overflowing. Most of the visitors remained after midnight. Mr. Sherman, of New York, the Vice President-elect, was in his accustomed place and took an active part in the proceedings.

One of the first things done at the night session was to agree to the conference report on the General Deficiency Appropriation bill. While awaiting the reports on other bills, a number of miscellaneous measures put through.

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FAVOR SECRET SERVICE

Select Committee Declares That Legislation Should Be Enacted by Congress Making it Permanent. Duties Limited by Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mar. 3.—Legislation should be enacted by Congress giving a permanent character to the secret service force of the government, according to the report of the select committee of the House to investigate this force, submitted to the House today. The Committee consisted of Representatives Olmsted, of Pennsylvania; Currier, of New Hampshire; Young, of Michigan; Brantley, of Georgia, and Bowers, of Mississippi. It was appointed to investigate the amount of appropriations devoted to secret service work, and the number of employes engaged therein. The report is unanimous.

"We deem its proper," says the committee, "to call attention to the fact that the Secret Service division of the Treasury Department now exists without permanent authority of law, dependent entirely upon appropriations made from year to year, and that the like force in the Department of Justice is similarly without permanent authority of law, and is paid out of a lump sum appropriation for incidental expenses. Whether the separate forces of secret service men now existing in the Treasury Department and in the Department of Justice should be combined in one, under control of the Attorney General, we do not attempt to decide, but suggest that, whether separately maintained or under one control, they should be permanently provided for and their duties clearly defined and limited by law.

The total number of employes engaged in the detection or prevention of fraud, whether called secret service men, detectives, special agents, special inspectors, or by other names, in all the departments combined the report says, is found to have been just 100 more than in 1908.

The committee found that $1,930,708 had been appropriated in lump sums which might have been, but was not used in detective work.

In speaking of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, the supply of men to meet the demands of the Department of Justice in the past was touched upon.

"The committee finds," the report says "on this loan of men that while not strictly within the authorization of the statute, it had originated years ago in the exigencies of the case."

NAVY YARDS CLOSED.

Those at Pensacola and New Orleans Discontinued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mar. 3.—By direction of the President and in accordance with the recommendations of the General Board of the Navy, Secretary Newberry today gave orders for the closing of the Navy Yards at Pensacola and New Orleans.

Little or no work is now done at those yards, and their longer continuance in operation is regarded as unnecessary. The property at the yards will be put in charge of marines. Forty persons were employed at the Pensacola yards and a less number at New Orleans.

CARNEGIE GIVES HALF MILLION.

To the University of Virginia—Million Dollar Endowment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Mar. 3.—Treasurer Hunton, of the University of Virginia Commission, in charge of the $1,000,000 endowment fund, today received a check from Andrew Carnegie for $500,000. This amount was promised by Mr. Carnegie, contingent on the University raising a similar amount.

President Alderman last week announced that the entire sum had been raised and Mr. Carnegie's check came promptly upon notification to him.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT

Pass Anti-Japanese Bill by California Legislature.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sacramento, Cal., March 3.—Another vain attempt was made by the anti-Japanese element in the Assembly today to exclude Japanese from the public schools. An unimportant school bill was called up for final hearing when an amendment barring not only Chinese and Japanese, but all Asiatics was offered. The amendment was voted down.

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